



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Ward *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/730,525

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For: Herbicide-tolerant Protox Genes

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Examiner: Kenneth Horlick

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Power of Attorney from the Assignee, Syngenta Investment Corporation, to the attorneys and agents listed therein.

It is believed that no fee is required. However, if it is deemed that any other fees are necessary to maintain pendency of this application, then the Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1744 (in the name of Syngenta) for payment of such fees.

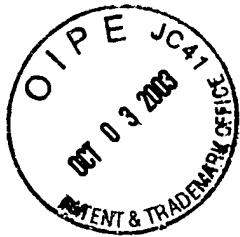
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